## The Manager Of the B. Q.A.

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CHAPTER II. KLEY drew down the top of s desk and left the office. Before locking the door, on which words, "Department of Transpor-tation and Maintenance; No Admittauce Except on Business," to be sten-ciled in black letters, he called to Mcck, who, with Dutch Pete, was still fussing over the wheezy switch en-

"Will you want in the office for any-

swearing at a rusted nut, got up from his knees and, dangling a big wrench in one hand, bawled back, "No. I guess

After turning the key on the department of transportation and mainte-nance, Oakley crossed the tracks to the station and made briskly off uptown, with the wind and rain blowing in his

with kindly attention, but he had studiously ignored all advances, preferring but to make friends. In this he had not entirely succeeded. The richest man in the county, Dr. Emory, who was a good deal of a patrician, had taken a fancy to him and had insisted entertaining him at a formal dinner. It was the most impressive func-tion Oakley had ever attended, and even to think of it still sent the cold chills coursing down his spine.

That morning he had chanced to meet Dr. Emory on the street, and the loctor, who could always be trusted to say exactly what he thought, had tak-en him to task for not calling. There was a reason why Oakley had not done so. The doctor's daughter had just returned from the east, and vague rumors were current concerning her beauty and elegance. Now, women were altogether beyond Oakley's ken. However, since some responsive courtesy was evidently expected of him, he determined to have it over with at once. Imbued with this idea, he went to his room after supper to dress. As he arrayed himself for the ordeal he ght to recall a past experience in line with the present. Barring the re-cent dinner, his most ambitious social experiment had been a brakeman's ball in Denver years before when he iductor on a freight.

It was still raining, a discouragingly ersistent drizzle, when Oakley left his hotel and turned from the public square into Main street. This Main street was never an imposing thoroughfare, and a week of steady down-pour made it from curb to curb a river of quaking mud. It was lit at long intervals by flickering gas lamps that glowed like corpulent fireflies in the he was not setting on, and the strain misty darkness beneath the dripping told. It slowly dawned upon him that maple boughs. As in the case of most western towns, Antfoch had known dreams of greatness, dreams which had not been realized. It stood stock still in all its raw, ugly youth, with the rigid angularity its founders had im-



"Will you want in the office for any-thing, Milt?"

ous additions and in rovements gave it an air of solid and substantial comfort unusual in a community where the prevailing style of architecture was a square wooden oox built close to the street end of a narrow lot.

The doctor himself answered Oak-ley's ring and let the way into the parlor after relieving him of his hat and

gave Oakley her hand. He saw a stately, fair haired girl, trimly gowned in an evening dress that to his unsophisticated gaze seemed astonishingly elab But he could not have imagined anything more becoming. He decided that she was very pretty. Later he changed his mind. She was more than

For her part Miss Emory saw merely a tall young fellow, rather good look-ing than otherwise, who was feeling nervously for his cuffs. Beyond this there was not much to be said in his favor, but she was willing to be

She had been absent from Antioch four years. These years had been spent in the east and in travel abroad with a widowed and childless sister of her father's. She was, on the whole, glad to be home again. As yet she was pot disturbed by any thoughts of the future. She looked on the world with face.

He lived at the American House, the best hotel the place could boast.

In Antioch Oakley was something of a figure. He was the first manager of the road to make the face manager of the road to make the face has a figure. He was the first manager of the road to make the face has a figure of the road to make the face has a face had a figure. He was the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure. He father and mother the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to make the face had a figure of the road to the road the road to make the town his permanent headquarters, and the town was grateful. It would have swamped him the held the elements of a tragedy. In their desire to give her every oppor-tunity they had overreached them-

> hood, and it was as impossible to take her back to the one as to the other. The doctor patted Oakley on the "I am glad you've dropped in. I hope,

selves. She had outgrown Antioch as

surely as she had outgrown her child-

shall see more of you." He was a portly man of fifty, with kindly eyes and an easy, gracious man-uer. Mrs. Emory was sedate and placid, a handsome, well kept woman, who administered her husband's affairs with a steadiness and economy that had made it possible for him to amass a comfortable fortune from his strag-

gling country practice.

Constance soon decided that Oakley was not at all like the young men of Antioch as she recalled them, nor was he like the men she had known while under her aunt's tutelage—the leisurely idlers who drifted with the social tide, apparently without responsibility

He proved hopelessly dense on those matters with which they had been perfectly familiar. It seemed to ber that pleasure and accomplishment, as she understood them, had found no place in his life. The practical quality in his mind showed at every turn of the conversation. He appeared to hunger after hard facts, and the harder these facts were the better he liked them. But he offended in more glaring ways. He was too intense, and his speech too careful and precise, as if he were uncertain as to his grammar, as, indeed, he was.

Poor Oakley was vaguely aware that was concerned she was quite alien,

He had been moderately well satised upon it when they backed and fied with himself, as, indeed, he had hewed a spot for it in the pine woods, good reason to be, but her manner was whose stunted second growth encircled calculated to rob him of undue pride.

He was not accustomed to being treat-The Emory home had once been a ed with mixed indifference and patron farmhouse of the better class. Vari- age. He asked himself resentfully how it happened that he had never before met such a girl. She fascinated him. The charm of her presence seemed to suddenly create and satisfy a love for the beautiful. With generous enthusiasm he set to work to be entertaining. Then a realization of the awful mental poverty in which he dwelt burst upon him for the first time. He longed for some light and graceful talent with which to bridge the wide gaps between the stubborn

heights of his professional erudition. He was profoundly versed on rates, grades, ballast, motive power and rolling stock. but this solid information was of no avail. He could on occasion talk to a swearing section boss with a grievance and a brogue in a way to make that man his friend for life. He also possessed the happy gift of inspiring his subordinates with a zealous sense of duty, but his social responsibilities numbed his faculties and left him a bankrupt for words.

The others gave him no assistance. Mrs. Emory, smiling and good humor-ed, but silent, bent above her sewing. She was not an acute person, and the situation was lost upon her, while the doctor took only the most casual part

in the conversation.

Oakley was wondering how he could make his escape when the doorbell rang. The doctor slipped from the parlor. When he returned he was not He was preceded by a dark young man of one or two and thirty. This was Griffith Ryder, the owner of

the Antioch Herald.
"My dear," said he, "Mr. Ryder."
Ryder shook hands with the two ladies and nodded carelessly to Oakley. Then, with an easy, careless compliment, he lounged down in the chair at Miss Emory's side.

(To Be Continued.)

Money in Frisco.

Large sums of money are being "My wife you know, Mr. Oakley.
This is my daughter."
Constance Emory rose from her seat before the wood fire that smoldered on the wide, old fashioned hearth and sound insurance companies which | Herald heir individual lo ses.

MAROONED ON CHIMNEY.

Steeple Jacks in New York Climb Down Shirt Rope.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, of the plant of a new reinforced concrete chimney at Millken Bros.' steel plant, Mariner's harbor, Staten Island for five and a halt hours Monday afternoon. They were on a plank six feet long by two feet wide and ten feet from the top of the chimney which is 164 feet high. Their ladder broke. Their rescue was effected after a long struggle on the plant of the other employes about the place and members of the fire department, who were called to ald in getting the two men down. The pair that were high up in the chimney are Harry Townye, the foreman of the job, and Conrad Briell, his assistant. The two are expert chimney builders.

The crowd wondered what was the matter, but soon a narrow strip of tape like rope came slowly down the shaft, and it was then seen that the shaft, and it was then seen that the shaft, and it was then seen that the shaft, and a woman giving the members of the Hook and Ladder Truck 195, had arrived from West Brighton in charge of Battalion Chief Martin.

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Wann Requests Permission to Open Resort.

A woman giving the name of Edmunds, and St. Louis as her home, called on Mayor D. A. Yeiser yesterday and asked permission to open a resort in the place formerly operated spring through the courtesy of Hon by Sue Eggleston and which was D. H. Smith, who secured them from closed. Mayor Yeiser's surprise knew the secretary of agriculture, Mr. no bounds. In all his experience as Critchelow raised a monster radish mayor of the city of Paducah no such which he sent us last week. It measures request had ever before been made. ured sixteen inches long and eighteen Chief of Police James Collins who has and one-half inches in circumference returned from Livingston county was We refused to weigh it, believing appealed to and he, too refused. The someone would doubt the accuracy of woman suggested that she return our scales .- Breckenridge Democrat. home and write relative to the conditions in about a month.

UNIQUE ROBBERY.

Store of J. J. Osburn Robbed, but Not Entered by Thieves.

What was one of, if not the most, peculiar robberies in the history of Mayfield occurred Thursday night when a robber or robbers stole two when a robber or robbers stole two snake bite if the acid didn't kill him.

The poison had no effect upon him. dow of J. J. Osburn's jewelry store on the west side of court square. Mr. Osburn left the watches in the window. The glass is a fine, thick plate glass. In one corner the lower right hand corner a small nick has been broken out. The watches were more than 15 inches from the hole and the thief took a bent wire and stuck it through the hole and pulled the watch- to hurt him. The debt was contracted es to him .- Mayfield Monitor.

DR. BROOKS HONORED.

Elected Vice-President of Anti-Tuber culosis Society.

Dr. J. G. Brooks has been elected vice president of the Anti-Tuberculosis association of the United States. and received word to this effect vester day afternoon. The society is a new one but has done much good since organization. It met July 21 at Atlanta Ga., but on account of rushing business. Dr. Brooks was unable to attend. His reputation is widespread and the election to the honorary office is appreciated by Dr. Brooks. The next meeting will be held in Atlantic City in June, 1907.

Nearly Whole Company Deserts.

San Francisco, Aug. 3 .- Reports are being received by the inflitary authorities at the Presidio of the frequent desertion of troops stationed at American Lake in Washington, the summer military camp, where several regiments of the National Guard and regulars are stationed for instruction. The most notable instance of this is in Company I, of the Twenty-second infantry. At present only seven men and officers are left to carry the name of this company. When the Twenty second infantry went into camp sixtyfive men answered to roll call in Company I. Since then fifty-eight of the soldiers have deserted and crossed the border to Canada, sixty miles away. to cover desertion.

Last Thursday evening the atmothere on South Third street seemed to be filled with strange birds, which flitted around most vigorously. Severa parties made closer examinations and observed that the strange birds were covered with fur instead of feathers. At Mrs. Bagby's boarding house a lot of the boarders who were sleeping with the windows up, were mystified when something like a swarm of birds fluttered into the rooms. Lamps were lighted and war was made on the pests, and in one room thirty-seven were killed. Other residents were disturbed in a similar manner. Danville

elbe For The Sun,

Treating Wrong Disease. RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Dave Smith's Harvest,

Mr. John R. Critchelow, of Axte. easily wins the palm for any vegetable sent to this office this year. From seed distributed by the Democrats las

Certainly Hard to Kill.

"Bobo," the Owensboro negro who claimed to be a snake eater and who traveled with the West Carnival, is recovering from the snake bite he re ceived here, "Bobo" was given a bottle of carbolic acid by a doctor for external application to the wound. He drank the medicine instead. The doctor told him he'd never die from a Breckenridge News.

Conscience Hurt Him.

Mr. S. M. Harbison, the florist, was recently greatly though agreeably surprised to receive payment for a bil which had been outstanding for nearly fourteen years from a former patron while Mr. Harbison was in the mercantile business in Shelbyville,-Danville Advocate

More Smallpox at Colon.

A dispatch received in Washing on yesterday by the Isthmian Canal commission announced two additional cases of smallpox at Colon, makng a total of thirty-set

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